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UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR NAMIBIA: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR NAMIBIAN STUDENTS

Letter dated 5 December 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Assembly of an additional item of an urgent character entitled "United Nations Fund for Namibia: scholarship programme for Namibian students".

Please find attached, in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the text of an explanatory note.

(Signed) Tunguru HUARAKA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

1. The General Assembly decided by its resolution 44/243 A of 11 September 1990, following the independence of Namibia, to dissolve the United Nations Council for Namibia. By resolution 44/243 B of the same date, the Assembly decided that the United Nations Fund for Namibia should continue to operate in order to ensure the orderly completion of all programmes and activities then financed from it. In this respect, the Assembly by the same resolution decided further to establish the Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia.

2. All the programmes and activities under this Fund have been successfully complete, with the exception of one or two. The time has thus come, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/243 B, for the Fund to be dissolved and the balance to be transferred to the control of the Government of the Republic of Namibia.

3. The Government of the Republic of Namibia has decided to establish an educational foundation, to be located in the United States of America, which will manage the funds. In this respect the funds would continue to fulfil the goal and purpose for which they were intended.